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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETEL, GW, US
SUBJECT: MUNICH VOA LF TRANSMITTER

REF: 76 STATE 308818

1. KRATH OF BUNDESPOST MINISTRY (BPM) TOLD EMBOFF
MARCH 30 THAT FRG WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MEETING WITH
APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIALS ON POSSIBLE TAKEOVER OF
VOA LF FACILITY IN MUNICH. FRG WOULD PREFER BONN OR
MUNICH AS THE SITE AND SUGGEST MAY OR EARLY PART OF
JUNE FOR TIMING.

2. BOTH KRATH AND VON PLOETZ STATED THAT FRG WOULD
NOT WISH TO SHARE THE FREQUENCY WITH RFE/RL. KRATH
SAID THAT DEUTCHLAND FUNK FEELS THAT THIS WOULD
CAUSE CONFUSION IN THE MIND OF LISTENERS AS TO WHAT
SERVICE THEY WERE RECEIVING. VON PLOETZ SAID THAT THE
FOREIGN OFFICE FEELS IT IS POLITICALLY UNDESIRABLE
TO HAVE THE FREQUENCY SHARED. WE GUESS THAT THE FRG
FEARS THE FREQUENCY WILL BE JAMMED IF IT IS TAKEN
TO BE AN RFE/RL CHANNEL.

3. ON QUESTION OF ARRANGEMENTS, KRATH SAID THE BPM
WAS WILLING TO CONSIDER EITHER PURCHASE OR LEASE
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BUT WOULD PREFER THE FORMER. PURCHASE WOULD DEPEND
ON A CLOSER EXAMINATION OF THE EQUIPMENT AND THE BPM
STILL IS CONSIDERING CONSTRUCTING ITS OWN FACILITY.
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